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SUBJECT: MAY NATO SUMMIT COVERAGE: TURKISH ELECTRONIC MEDIA

REF: A. ANKARA 3067; B. USICA 3551; C. ANKARA 3243

1. TRT NEWS PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH US AGAIN ABOUT USICA AND NATIS PLANS FOR COVERAGE OF MAY 30-31 SUMMIT IN WASHINGTON AND POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR COVERAGE OF U.N. SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSD) IN EARLY JUNE IN NEW YORK (REF A). (GOT PRIMIN ECEVIT'S SPEECH TO U.N. SSD HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 3 P.M. FRI 2 JUNE.)

2. DEPENDING UPON AVAILABILITY OF VIDEO SUPPORT, TRT PLANS TO SEND FIVE MEN TO WASHINGTON: DIRECTOR/ANCHORMAN, TWO CORRESPONDENTS AND TWO CAMERAMEN. TO CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS IT REQUESTS SOONEST INFO REQUESTED IN REF A. WE HAVE GIVEN UNCLASSIFIED

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TRT INFO IN REF B, BUT MORE SPECIFIC INFO IS DESIRED:
A. AVAILABILITY OF "MINI-CAM" VIDEO CAMERA/RECORDER; OR
B. ALTERNATIVELY, WHETHER SONY AV/AVC-3400 "VIDEOROVER" PORTA-PACK CAN BE USED; I.E., IS IT COMPATIBLE WITH OR CAN BE CONVERTED FOR USE WITH PGM/T EDITING FACILITIES AND CAN FEED SATELLITE (FYI: TRT-TV BROADCASTS IN BLACK/WHITE; WE WOULD LOAN TRT OUR PORTA-PACK); OR

C. AS LEAST DESIRABLE ALTERNATIVE: AVAILABILITY OF FILM
CAMERA (POSSIBLY WITH CREW) AND DEVELOPMENT/EDITING FACILITIES.
D. AVAILABILITY OF PGM/T STUDIO FACILITIES FOR ANCHORMAN.
E. AVAILABILITY OF PGM/T VIDEO-EDITING FACILITIES BEFORE
SATELLITE FEED (PLANNED DAILY AT 1230 WASHINGTON TIME).
F. AVAILABILITY OF VOA/PN TURKISH SERVICE PERSONNEL WHO ALSO
WORK OR HAVE WORKED FOR TRT (ADVAN, SUERDEM, YEMISCI) TO
ASSIST COVERAGE, ESPECIALLY WITH RADIO FEEDS.

3. TRT IS CONTACTING TURKISH U.N. MISSION RE POSSIBLE
U.N. ASSISTANCE FOR COVERAGE OF ECEVIT'S SPEECH AT U.N. SSD.
HOWEVER, TRT ALSO WANTS TO COVER OTHER ACTIVITIES ECEVIT
PLANS IN NEW YORK. THEREFORE QUESTIONS IN PARA 2
(ESPECIALLY RE EQUIPMENT AVAILABILITY) APPLY TO BOTH
WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK ACTIVITIES.

4. REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY. PROJECT OFFICER IS CIO DON
COFMAN, IF CONSULTATION VIA TELEPHONE WOULD BE HELPFUL.
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